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We have a good supply of skates all sizes for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

We have the Famous Lunn Laminated Hockey Skates, which we sell for \$6.00 the pair.

We also have the Automobile Skates at \$6.00.

As a medium priced skates, we have Edward Engels' guaranteed line of skates, highly finished. These range in price from \$3.50 per pair up.

For Hockey enthusiasts we have a good range of handmade sticks for 50c.

Come early and make your selection, as you will have a finer assortment to choose from.

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware.

Local Items

Our next page will be our first anniversary number.

Mr. Horace Chase was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Cora Moffet and daughter, Miss Balch, of Alaska, visited Chester E. Moffet, of the News staff, last Monday.

While boring a well on S. L. Kline's place, at Sunnyside, last week, fragments of a petrified fish were brought up by the auger from a depth of about sixty feet.

Mr. Thos. Lees left town on Friday for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation on his jaw.

Mr. G. F. Toombs of Saskatoon arrived in town on Saturday and spent the week-end at Mr. Angus Blue's farm.

Mr. Roy Stevens, one of our local volunteers for active service with the second contingent, arrived in town on Saturday morning and spent a few days here. He returned to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. Eric Lindquist was a visitor in town on Monday. After conducting his business here he left for Youngstown on the local train from which point he continued his return journey to Calgary the following morning.

Mr. John Blue, librarian at Edmonton, arrived in town on Saturday, and after giving a most interesting lecture at the Methodist school room on the Patriotic Fund and the causes of the present titanic struggle in Europe, drove north to his brother's farm where he spent the week-end.

Mr. Robt. McCallum of Sunnyside was a visitor in town over the week-end.

Mr. W. Garbutt of Seal, spent a couple of days in town during the early part of the week.

Mr. E. S. Mitchell, purchasing officer for the Canadian Government, spent the day in town on Monday, when he secured a number of suitable horses for the Canadian forces going to active service.

Mr. Robt. Dalberg of Helmsdale was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mr. C. G. Olson of Sunnyside was a visitor in town on Monday and paid a visit to the News office when he renewed his subscription.

A dance will be given in the Superba school house tomorrow night. This is the last dance that will be given for some time to come and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. Archie McQuarrie sold a fine buckeye mare to the government agent who was here on Monday.

Mr. Joe Olden left for Saskatoon last Tuesday.

Mr. F. H. McCullough of Goldspring was in Oyen last Monday.

Mr. W. R. Hogarth, of Airdrie Valley was a town visitor on Monday.

Miss Alma Holth, of Cappon, left for Saskatoon on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wigmore, who has been night operator at the depot has been transferred to Munson. W. C. Fish of Marengo is now operator here.

Stirring Lecture on the Patriotic Fund

Mr. Blue of Edmonton delighted a large audience with a brilliant oration

A large audience gathered in the Methodist school room on Saturday night to hear a lecture on the Patriotic Fund and the cause, and presents leading up to the present European War, by Mr. John Blue, Provincial Librarian and Secretary of the North Alberta Branch of the Patriotic Fund.

The meeting was opened by the president of the Oyen Patriotic Fund, Mr. Chas. L. Dunford, who said it was not his intention to take up valuable time, by making a speech. Mr. Blue was here to give a lecture and he would leave it to him to do all the talking, but before asking him to do so, he would call on Mr. Jones for a patriotic song. After the song, Mr. Blue took the platform and for over an hour kept his audience intensely interested, by the finest oration that has been heard in this district. He outlined in detail the purpose of the Patriotic Fund and why it was necessary that it should have the whole hearted support of every loyal subject. He was glad to see that the people of Oyen, while giving to the Patriotic Fund, had not overlooked the Belgian Relief Fund.

The plucky resistance offered by King Albert and his countrymen, to the German hordes which swarmed through their country, and the indomitable courage they have shown in face of overwhelming odds, has earned the admiration and praise of every civilized country. Their homes have been devastated, their country laid in ruin and at the present time thousands and thousands of the Belgian people are without the bare necessities of life, because they had the courage to resist the demand of Germany to allow her armies to pass through their country unmolested. He, Mr. Blue was glad to say that a noble response was being made by Canadians to this fund.

He then dwelt at some length on the military spirit of the German people, and the policy taught by their great military strategists, that of making their warfare so terrible that it would cause their enemy into submission. This policy had failed entirely with Belgium, however, and when historians record this war, the magnificent resistance offered by King Albert and his soldiers will be writ large in the honor roll.

After touching lightly on the various events leading up to the present struggle he finished his address with a glowing tribute to the spirit of the people throughout the Empire and the work of British allies.

To the president's closing remarks, the Rev. Geo. Steele added a few well chosen words of thanks to Mr. Blue for his most interesting and instructive address, and to those responsible for getting him here. A collection was taken up for the fund, after which the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Mr. J. Naismith Sr. left for Winnipeg Monday morning.

Plow Shares

Why send your orders away from home for plow shares? What I want is your order. I can make PLOW SHARES at all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as any other Plow shares. CAN we not get together on this matter? Of it certainly here is no need for us all have to get our orders out of you from the trouble of your bank and I hope my sales will not help one another? PLEASE send away for any of above plows, kindly give me an opportunity to sell it over with you.

James Lees,

Oyen, Alberta

"General Blacksmith"

Barb and Woven Wire

Spring will soon be here; the municipal by-laws ready that stock cannot run at large after seeding time. You will not want to be chasing after the stock this summer. We can supply you with the best wires so that you can build a good fence and you will always know where to find the stock.

We sell the Glidden 2-pt., Lyman 4-pt., and other good wires that are adopted to the conditions in Western Canada. The wire is galvanized and will withstand the elements for many years.

If you wish a woven wire—IDEAL—is the best. The ideal woven wire is made to withstand the weather here. The secret is the new feature—Elliptic Spring—the wire will not break with the heat or cold.

Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal

Now is the time to repair the farm implements, and some blacksmith work will have to be done. If you have a forge, you will want the best coal, then ask for Blossomburg Blacksmith Coal. We can supply this coal in any quantity and at the lowest price.

Ask Us, We Have a Full Stock

A. A. Owens' Hardware Store

"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

Men's Stylish Suits

Our new Spring and Summer samples of the House of Hobblerlin line of Men's Suits are now here. If you are planning on getting a new suit this season, you cannot do better than select it now. We GUARANTEE a perfect FIT.

Specials in the Grocery Line

2 lbs.	Cabbage	25c
5 lbs.	Cooking Apples	25c
4 lbs.	Onions	25c
1 doz.	Oranges	25c
6 lbs.	Oyster Shells	25c
8 lbs.	Grit	25c

S. A. Miller & Co.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Thursday, in the households of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year. United States and Foreign, \$1.20 a year.

Legal Notices are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, measured nine lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 30 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Advertisements are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.

Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

DIRECTORY

Village of Oyen

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Thomas Lees, Chairman
F. J. Whitlock, Sec'y-Treas.
Wm. Beckett,
J. S. Thomson,
Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade

OFFICERS

John Nalmsmith, President; R. E. Kelly, Vice President; C. L. Dunford, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272

MEMBERS

Rob't Gardiner, Reeve; Seal, Alta. Rufus Cato, Deputy Reeve, Fairbairns, Alta.
W. C. Tait, Sec'y., Alta.
H. G. Lygan, Fairbairns, Alta.
V. C. Wilson, Sedalia, Alta.
J. B. McConnell, New Brighton, Alta.
Date of meeting 1st, Wednesday in each month, 11.00 a.m. Place of meeting, L. G. Michaels (10-3-5).
Hofeld-Greene, Sec'y-Treas., Creed, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Febr. 14th.

Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7.30 p. m.
Benton School 3.00 p.m.
Prays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

R. M. Cereal Meet

Council met at regular meeting at Oyen on Febr. 2nd.

Present—Reeve Cottrell, Deputy Reeve Dell and Councillors Ickes, Tupper, Adlington and Taylor.

Reeve in chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and passed on motion of Adlington.

Correspondence read and considered and sec'y instructed to deal with same.

Taylor—that this municipality retain its membership in Alberta Municipality and that Tupper be delegate to convention at Calgary. Railway fare be paid by council.

Ickes—that the Reeve and Secretary-treasurer be authorized to sign waiver of protest as required by the Bank of Toronto, Oyen.

Adlington—that Deputy

Reeve Dell be empowered to sign municipal cheques in the event of the Reeve's absence.

Tupper—that Reeve Cottrell and sec'y-treas. Alexander borrow from Bank, Oyen, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for municipal purposes. Motion was carried.

Adlington—that we purchase gopher poison from G. A. Morrison, Oyen, in the following quantities, viz:—

100 ozs. strychnine sulphate
100 1/2 ozs. strychnine sulphate
100 lbs. strychnine sulphate
at the following prices:—
1 oz. lots at 38c
1/2 oz. lots at 33c
1/4 oz. lots at 17c

as per tender furnished also that G. A. Morrison furnish explicit instructions with same.

Tupper—that Taylor and sec'treas. be a committee to take up the matter with the government of feed for ratepayers for feeding.

Cottrell—that the regular meetings of the council for the year 1915 be held on the first Tuesday in the month, provided however that the council may by motion decide not to hold a meeting in such months as may appear unnecessary.

Cottrell—that the printing for the municipality be equally divided between the Oyen News and Cereal Review, for the year 1915.

Adlington—that we print a number of the following petitions and distribute one with each bill of poison.

In view of the great damage to crops by gophers, the council desirous ratepayer's co-operation in the extermination of this pest.

It will probably cost this municipality \$400 in providing means to exterminate gophers and it is your duty to see that we get value.

You are requested to distribute poison during the first ten days in April in order to get the best results. That will reduce the travelling of gophers between untreated and treated areas to a minimum.

Poison will be furnished free to parties living adjacent to vacant land for distribution thereon.

Ickes—that we suspend the wolf bounty for the year 1915 beginning March 1st. Motion carried.

Ickes—that we give a bounty of one cent a piece for gophers caught before June 1st, 1915. Motion lost.

Adlington—that following bills be passed and cheques issued issued for same.

J. C. Cottrell 81.80
J. L. Tupper 4.00
J. M. Taylor 10.00
Truman Dell 13.20
W. H. Adlington 10.00
E. M. Ickes 10.40
Oyen News 12.00
J. McKenzie 1.50
Registrar Calgary 54.15
A. D. Bissard 230.65
Review Publishing Co. 33.60

Taylor—that we petition Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, to allow us to suspend tax enforcement net for this year owing to failure of crops last year. Carried.

Dell—that motion of Tupper and Ickes re weed inspectors be laid aside till next regular meeting.

Ickes—that Will Ickes be appointed to act as poundkeeper in district No. 1 of R. M. Cereal until pound can be moved.

Adlington—that we authorize Oyen News and Cereal Review to publish municipal directory twice a month at the rate of 50c per insertion. Carried. That the secretary extend to editors of papers in question the best wishes of this council for their prosperity.

Taylor—that this council do now adjourn to meet again at Oyen, on 3d March 2nd, at 10.30 a.m. Carried.

J. H. Alexander, sec'y-treas.

Government Remount

Officer Spent Day in Town

Mr. R. S. Michell, purchasing officer for remounts for the Dominion Government spent the day in town on Monday.

Of the horses brought to town, only six were purchased. This was accounted for by the fact that many of the animals brought to town to be sold, were not in condition. Mr. Michell was very frank with all whose horses he could not take, and explained just why he could not take them. In conversation with the News, Mr. Michell agreed that the notice given the farmers and ranchers of this district was too short. This had been unavoidable, but he hoped to be able to make a return visit at a later date where more notice would be given. He remarked that the men of this district were a fine lot of fellows to do business with and it would have been a great pleasure for him to take a whole crop of horses. Possibly he will be able to do this on his next visit if owners are given notice long enough ahead to get their animals into condition.

While the result of his visit is rather a disappointment to the people of this district, everyone appreciated highly of the treatment received at Mr. Michell's hands and look forward to better results from his next visit.

Progress U. F. A.

The Progress Union of the U. F. A. met at Robt Shaw's on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. President, D. MacGregor in the chair. Quite a lot of business was disposed of with some spirited discussion.

A committee was formed to arrange for a social and dance to be held at Green Mount school house, on Friday Febr. 20th.

After the business was finally disposed of, the resolution passed by the U. F. A. convention at Edmonton, re. the "Abolition of the Liquor Traffic" was read, and the president delivered a stirring address on the evils of intemperance, asking each member to use his personal influence in town, when the question would be put to the people next July.

He was not altogether in favour of the referendum as proposed, but advocated the passing of a law prohibiting the manufacture of any liquors in the province, pointing out that the revenue lost by the province through the prohibition of manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor could be easily met by the decrease of taxes for the upkeep of our prisons and asylums, also by the extra spending power of the public.

The various governments and churches had for so long jangled with this question with no serious intention of abolishing it, members of both being financially interested in the upkeep of same nothing could be expected of them. It rested with the people to free themselves by voting strong for the mandate next July when this matter would be placed before them by the government.

Any member requiring posts, wire, feed, formaldehyde and bluestone, notify the secretary as soon as possible.

Lorance Hall of Alaska was in town this morning.

A. J. Thurston of Aensia Valley was in town yesterday.

FINE PRINTING

Our work is making many satisfied customers for us, because Neatness and Cleanliness combined with good taste in composition is our first aim.

We have a large and widely assorted stock to choose from and solicit your patronage.

Auction Sale Bills
Posters and Handbills
Letterheads and Envelopes
Billheads and Statements
Meal Tickets, menus
Circular Letters
Reports and Notes
Show Cards, etc.,

The Oyen News Job Print.

Talks on Advertising

NO. 1

John Wanamaker, one of the richest and most successful merchants in America, said:

"I do my heaviest advertising in dull times. Then is when the people look most keenly for bargains, are anxious to know just how much things cost, and where they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices and qualities and take as much pains with my announcements as I do with my stock."

"Advertising is like hotel keeping. One big dinner will not make or keep up the reputation of the house. Steady good cooking does it. In advertising it is the same. I never permit interest in my announcements to lag, and I never miss an issue of my chosen publication."

"Advertising has made my store the largest in the country, and anybody can do the same."

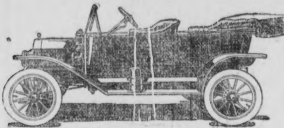
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THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME



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Is it three hours to town in a buckboard
or thirty minutes in a sturdy Ford?

More than seventeen thousand Canadian farmers drive Fords because they make the necessary trips to town during the busy season in the shortest possible time—at the smallest possible expense—and they don't get when they aren't working.

Ford Touring Car \$300. Ford Runabout \$240. Ford Coupelet \$250. Ford Sedan \$1150. Ford Town Car \$850.

(All cars sold fully equipped f. o. b. Ford, Ontario)

Buyers of these practical cars will share in profits, if we sell 30,000 new Ford cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.

P. H. Peterson, Dealer Oyen, Alberta.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.

Westby & Wilson,

Props.

THE ALBERTA HOTEL OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals

Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

Cereal Vs. Oyen

On Thursday night last an enthusiastic crowd of spectators gathered at the rink to witness the return game between the Cereal Hockey team and the local seven. When the teams took their places on the ice they were lined up as follows—

OYEN	CEREAL
G. Morrison	Goal
Chas. Dalton	Point
E. Church	C. point
B. Barbour	Forward
S. A. Miller	Centre
D. Irving	Left wing
J. Walper	Right wing
	A. Johnson

Oyen assumed the aggressive right from the start and it was not long before the net was found by along shot by Church. End to end play followed and a great deal of long shooting was indulged in by both sides. After a pretty bit of combination on the part of the Oyen forward line a desperate melee occurred in front of the Cereal goal when Walper distinguished himself by finding the net. Play was continued in the Cereal half and Walper once again found the net. When the whistle was blown for half time, the score stood—

OYEN 3 CEREAL 0

Shortly after resuming, Walper was penalized for loosing, and was sent to the fence for two minutes.

Cereal failed to take advantage of his absence, but shortly after his return Sully found the net for his side. Hereabouts the play became fast and furious, but all attempts by Cereal to break away, were promptly nipped in the bud by Barbour, who played a sterling game as rover. Combination on the part of the Oyen forward line was somewhat handicapped by the fact that Walper seemed quite willing to rest on his laurels and was invariably loosing when the puck came his way. More long shooting was indulged in, then Irving and Miller broke away from a mix up in front of the goal and carried the puck into Cereal territory. Miller netting the puck. This goal was obtained by the prettiest bit of combination of the game and was greeted with loud cheering. Walper who caused considerable amusement by his antics on the ice, came to life during the last few minutes and added the fifth and last goal for Oyen.

Final score, Oyen 5, Cereal 1. Of the players Barbour stood out as the shining light, his back checking being one of the features of the game. Irving and Miller played an untiring game and showed pretty combination at times. Church, who scored the first goal, got in a lot of good work, and Dalton was always there when required. Morrison in goal was not called on very often but did his work well. Walper was responsible for three goals and we can safely say he worked less hard than any man on the ice. He showed an unlooked for sense of humor which continually brought laughter from both spectators and players.

The Cereal men all played a plucky game but it was quite evident they were handicapped by the artificial light. McKinley in goal played a great game and stopped shot after shot.

Acheson handled his stick nicely but was too carefully watched by Barbour to be very effective. Sully played nice hockey and the rest of the team were each responsible for good work now and again. The game was absolutely free from any rough work and the friendly spirit shown by all taking part made the game a most enjoyable one.

The players of both teams and a number of their friends were entertained at an oyster supper and smoker in the Oyen Cafe after the game.

IS YOUR NAME IN THIS LIST?

The Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds

The Patriotic Fund	
A. E. Collinge	\$5.00
Ellis & Badgley	1.50
Scott & Co.	72.05
S. A. Miller & Co.	10.00
J. A. Odden	.75
Thos. Lees	2.50
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20
The Oyen News	5.00
Aacida Grain Co.	3.50
James Lees	2.00
Steffensen & Bickett	10.00
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Mrs. McCallum	1.00
Proceeds from Mr. Blue's address	10.25
Total	\$130.76

The Belgian Relief Fund	
S. A. Miller & Co.	\$10.00
Scott & Co.	35.05
J. A. Odden	1.50
Thos. Lees	2.50
Rev. G. A. Steele	5.00
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.20
The Oyen News	5.00
"A Householder"	2.00
Aacida Grain Co.	3.35
James Lees	2.00
Steffensen & Bickett	10.00
Sunday School	7.72
H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Win. Jarbeck	1.00
Skating Carnival	1.20
Relief Sewing Society	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Van Horne	50.00
Total	\$151.52

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For Publication
In The Oyen District Directory.

The Oyen News

One Dollar

One Year

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Horse Blankets, Winter Footwear
and Lined Mitts

AT
The Harness Shop, OYEN, ALT.

Thos. Lees, Proprietor

Special Offer !

"The Oyen News"
and the
"Weekly Free Press
& Prairie Farmer"
for one year

for

\$1.50

This offer will be withdrawn
on February 13th,

Take advantage of this exceptionally
good offer now

Leave your orders at the office
of The Oyen News

THE BANK OF TORONTO
Incorporated 1855
80 Years of Safe Banking

Since the year of its incorporation, 1855, the policy of The Bank of Toronto has been to provide a full service to its many customers. Its affairs have been soundly administered, and its prosperity and services have kept pace with Canada's development.

Full Paid Capital \$5,000,000
Reserve Funds \$6,000,000

B. E. Kelly, Manager
Oyen, Alberta

ALBERTA LIVERY.
FEED & SALE STABLE

Carting and Draying
at all times

Terms Reasonable

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN,

ALBERTA.

Dry Quick-lighting Wood

These cold February mornings when the thermometer is low, the fire by burning will be low; put on some wood - Dry Quick-lighting Tamarack, stove lengths (saves chopping) 88¢ a cord up four feet longths at 81¢ the room will be warm and comfortable in a few minutes.

If you wish to discuss buying and require a very hot fire in a short time, this is excellent wood for that purpose.

Buy a Cord of that Wood Today

The Acadia Grain Co. Ltd.,

P. H. PETERSON, Manager.

"Business as Usual"

Advertise

Business will Increase

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOUND—An American Kodak, size 1 1/2 x 2 1/4, with silver film pack or plates, of a low price, if bought at once from Chester Smith, Oyen.

LOST—one pair of kid gamblers on Saturday, Feb. 6th. Will finder please return same to the office of the Oyen News.

WANTED—a copy of the Oyen News issued Jan. 7th. The paper will be only of use if it is complete and in good condition. The Oyen News.

WANTED—AT ONCE. Subscription to the Oyen News and office for job printing. We know that our work will please you and guarantee satisfaction. Send in a trial order today.

CORRESPONDENTS—please note items of local interest. All communications sent in must be accompanied by the name of the sender and not necessarily for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

FOR SALE

Two well drilled shafts, 500 feet capacity - in first class running order. Owner will accept one-fourth cash and balance of payment in horses or cattle. Apply at the office of the Oyen News.

Name and Address Please!

WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN call at the News office and leave your name and address for publication in The Oyen District Directory which is being compiled at this office. No CHARGE is made. Just leave your name, address and post office; we do the rest.

LOST—about Jan. 15th, a black gold box rising 7 years, weight about 1250. One white foot, light body. \$5.00 reward for information leading to its recovery. J. Mowers, Stibbald, Alberta.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money to Loan

Oyen, Alberta Canada

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.

PHYSICIAN
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

Maternity Home

I have much pleasure in announcing that I have recently completed very satisfactory arrangements in Oyen for taking care of out of town maternity cases, including Board, Room, Nurse and medical attention at very reasonable rates.

H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.

Wawanesa Fire Insurance

DEERING AND McCORMICK IMPLEMENTS

C. A. GILDERS,
AGENT

Oyen, Alta.

AT THE ELEVATORS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.32
No. 2	1.29
No. 3	1.25
Flax	1.32
Oats	.86
Barley	.70

Mr. J. Carr of Cappon was in town last night.

The Oyen hockey team are going to play a return game at Stibbald today.

Mr. John Ozust of Merryland was in town Wednesday.

Additional Locals

Mike Neville drove into town from Cappon Monday.

Mr. Chas. Dalton was a visitor on Monday.

Messrs. C. Gilders and Robt. Smith of Seal were in town yesterday.

Harry McDonald received a message that his mother had died in Seattle, Wash., last Thursday. She was 81 years old. Heart failure is the cause of her death.

Father Collins will celebrate Holy Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Oyen, on Friday, Feb. 10th., at the usual hour.

Mr. J. B. Prussia of 21-25-4 lost an ox last week. The unfortunate animal broke one of its legs and he had to kill it. This ox has only proved up on a homestead. Anyone desiring good tender beef, please note.

Several members of the Benton U. F. A. attended the District convention which was held in Oyen last Saturday.

Communications have been received from our correspondents at Excel, Wavy Plain, and Fairview. Owing to lack of space we are unable to publish same this week. They will appear in our next issue.

Mr. Chas. D. McMillan of the Bank of Toronto staff here, had received orders to report at Head Office, Winnipeg. Mr. McMillan will leave town in the morning.

Mr. Jack McKenzie returned from Saskatoon last Monday. He has been visiting relatives there for the past three weeks.

Dance at Excel

A record crowd attended the dance given at the Excel Hall on Tuesday night. An official count, taken at about 2 a. m., showed that one hundred and fifty-three adults and three babies were present. A previous count showed over one hundred and sixty adults. So it is safe to say that during the evening between one hundred and sixty and one hundred and seventy people attended.

Dancing was continued till about seven a. m., and the general opinion of all present was "That it was the dance of the season."

After supper Mr. McAllister of Govan, who is visiting friends in the district, sang Harry Lander's great song, "Oh, it's nice to get up in the morning" in very fine style. As an encore he told a couple of humorous stories which caused considerable laughter.

Several of the visitors from Oyen took advantage of the early morning train to return to town.

Benton Valley

A very successful concert and drive was held in the Benton Valley school house last week under the auspices of the local U. F. A. After a few remarks from the chairman, Mr. Jones, a good programme was rendered by the following artists:

Recitation	Miss W. Shaw
Recitation	Mr. Holland
Song	Mr. Evans
Recitation	Miss E. Thomas
Song	Mrs. Hall
Recitation	Mr. A. Wendling
Song	Mr. Hall
Selections	Benton Orchestra
Sketch	By Benton Cousins

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